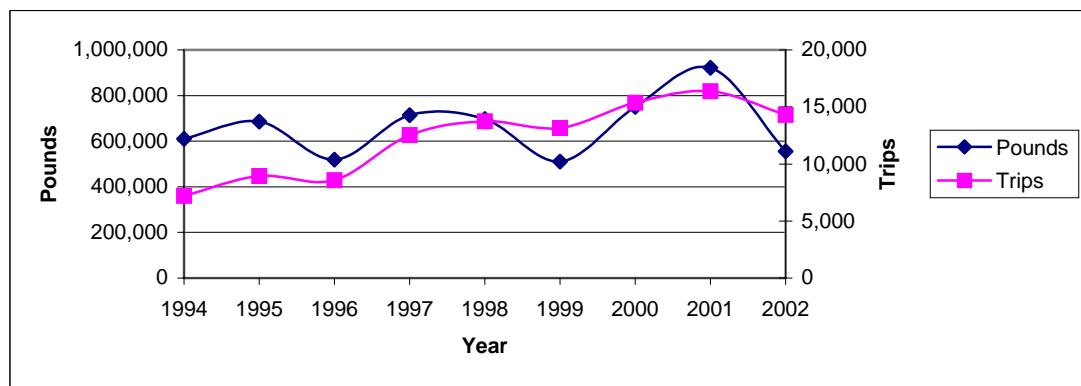


**Table 75. Landings, trips, and CPUE<sup>1</sup> for soft blue crabs in North Carolina from 1994 to 2002.**

Year	Dealers	Fishermen	Vessels	Pounds	Trips	CPUE
1994	118	431	455	610,769	7,198	84.9
1995	137	508	606	685,555	8,959	76.5
1996	143	518	632	519,316	8,596	60.4
1997	154	657	703	713,896	12,541	56.9
1998	140	566	610	697,741	13,733	50.8
1999	158	551	657	510,435	13,168	38.8
2000	141	514	628	750,140	15,382	48.8
2001	142	523	620	921,693	16,369	56.3
2002	136	437	505	555,532	14,306	38.8

1 CPUE = Number of pounds/number of trips



**Figure 59. Soft blue crab landings and number of trips in North Carolina from 1994 to 2002.**